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In re Application of:	
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Filed: January 13, 2000	Examiner: COOLEY, Charles E.
For: AUTOMATIC MULTIPLE-DECANTING CENTRIFUGE AND CONTAINER THEREFOR	

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the office action of September 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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